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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/837,711
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 17, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stephen G. Withers
<i>Art Unit</i>	1652
<i>Examiner Name</i>	E. Slobodyansky
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	015119-000430US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

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iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Pet. for Ext. of Time (3 mos); Decl. of S.

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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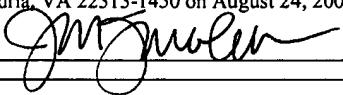
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

Application No.: 09/837,711

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1652

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR SYNTHESIS OF  
OLIGOSACCHARIDES USING  
MUTANT GLYCOSIDASE  
ENZYMES

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.